Leasing of Airport Terminals

6. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to lease airport terminals to the private airlines operators;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether some private airlines have shown interest for private terminals at the various airports; and

(d) what are the names of the private airlines, alongwith the details of terms and conditions of the agreement for leasing out these terminals?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (c) No, Sir.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

purchase/Lease of Aircrafts by IA

7. SHRI CHO. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Airlines is planning to purchase aircrafts to add to the existing fleet;

(b) if so, the number of aircrafts being purchased and the total outflow of foreign exchange in this transaction;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the IA is planning to reduce leasing of aircrafts and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reasons for this purchase when the Indian Airlines is being considered for disinvestment by Government?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) It is estimated that 38 aircraft would be required to be inducted in Indian Airlines over a period of five years with an estimated project cost of Rs.9000.00 crores of which approximately Rs. 8,500.00 crores would be payable in foreign exchange.

(c) No, Sir.